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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ward, et al.

Examiner: Jeffrey Smith

Application No.: 09/661,271

Art Unit: 3625

Filed: September 13, 2000

Confirmation No.: 8302

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORIGINATING LOANS

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005 be extended for a period of three months from July 8, 2005 to October 11, 2005 (October 8 being a Saturday and Monday, October 10 being a holiday). The fee for this extension of time is estimated to be \$510.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for all required fees for this reply and any further reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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